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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Jashawant J. Modi )  
SER. NO: 08/992,150 )  
FILED: December 17, 1997 ) ART UNIT: 1617  
FOR: Hydrophobically Modified Polysaccharide )  
In Household Preparations ) EXAMINER: E.J. Webman  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2000, please amend  
the above-entitled application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 7, in line 6, amend the word "viscositying" to --viscosifying--.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend claim 19 to read as follows:

--19, (Amended) A liquid soap product comprising industrial grade soap  
actives and an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.--

In claim 14, amend the word "viscositying" to read -- viscosifying--.